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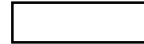
THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. A large part of the city of Klaipeda was destroyed during the war, especially the district of the commercial port and the center of the town.
2. After the occupation of the city by the Soviets steps were taken to clear the district of the port and the quays so as to enable commercial ships to enter the port. At present large commercial ships are able to enter the port, but very little was rebuilt. The area is still in ruins, which are overgrown by trees and moss. Some people have, on their own initiative, cleared small patches of ground and planted them with potatoes and vegetables. The Soviets cleared a large space in the center of the town and until 1950 held their meetings, October Revolution and May Day holidays, in this square. In 1950 the square was planted with flowers and trees, boards with photographs of distinguished Communist ministers were erected, and it was changed into a town park.
3. After the occupation of Klaipeda by the Soviets the number of inhabitants was small. Some of the people retreated with the Germans and others of German origin were repatriated. The decrease in population was very obvious when rebuilding and repair work was started on the paper factories, textile factories, and ships. Workers were needed everywhere. The old Orthodox Russians from Poland who had been repatriated to the USSR were moved to Klaipeda and had to work there. After the collectivization of the villages in Lithuania, the youth went to the towns, especially to Klaipeda, because it was much easier to obtain work and also to be registered. The demobilized Russians from the areas of Kaliningrad and Klaipeda moved with their families to the city of Klaipeda. The population now consists of 40 percent Lithuanians, 40 percent Russians, 10 percent old Orthodox Russians from Poland, and 10 percent Jews, Georgians, Armenians, Ukrainians, etc.

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4. The Russians from Poland do not have contact with the other Russians; they dislike them and there are often incidents and brawls. However, they are on good terms with the Lithuanians and take their side against the other Russians in quarrels. The Russians from Poland observe their holidays. The Jews engage in commercial trade and keep to themselves. The Georgians and Armenians are very close. They make no distinction between Party or non-Party members, bosses or workers -- one supports the other.

Attachment: Sketch of the city of Klaipeda.

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Key to Attached Sketch of Klaipeda

1. Factory No. 1 -repair shop for small ships.
2. Maritime Harbor warehouses and the ocean maritime authority.
3. Klaipeda City Jail.
4. Naval Officers' School.
5. Univermagas Department Store.
6. First Militia (Police) Section.
7. Municipal and raion public prosecutor's office and the Central Committee of the Lithuanian Fishing Workers' Trade Union.
8. Bank.
9. Legitimate theater.
10. Post Office.
11. War Commissariat.
12. City of Klaipeda Finance Office and Social Security Office.
13. Railroad ticket office.
14. Klaipeda Region Party Committee.
15. Rytas Newspaper Printing Plant.
16. Law School.
17. Installation that issues and sells military and naval clothing and equipment to members of the Soviet Army and Navy.
18. Klaipeda City Council.
19. Butcher shop.
20. Trikotazas stocking factory.
21. Regional People's Court.
22. Railroad station.
23. MVD recruitment section.
24. Second Militia (Police) Section.
25. Railroad MGB office.
26. Trinyseiu Factory. This factory produces woolen yarns, gloves, stockings, etc.
27. Match factory.
28. Sude Remont Shipyard.
29. Cafe.
30. Baltija (Baltic) Hotel.
31. Klaipeda municipal militia headquarters.
32. Klaipeda automobile inspection point.
33. Border and coastal guard staff.
34. City bath.
35. Monument.
36. Electric plant.
37. Viktorija (Victoria) Hotel and restaurant.
38. Barber shop.
39. Pajuris (Seaside) Hotel and restaurant.
40. Market place.
41. Teyvne (Fatherland) motion picture theater.
42. Kapitol (Capital) motion picture theater.
43. Cafe.
44. MVD garage.
45. Public toilet.

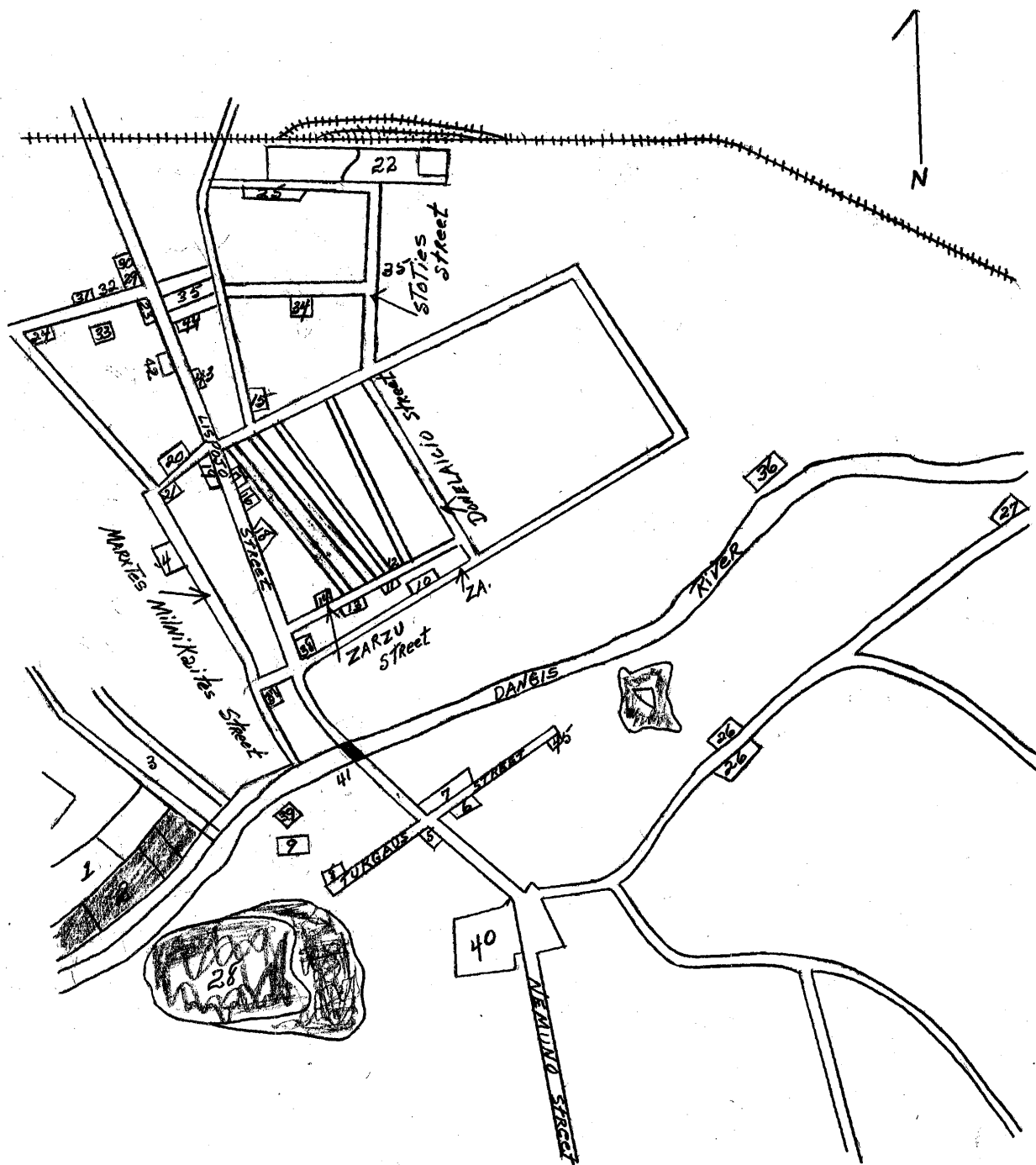
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